

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER ) NO. CV-04-0445-LRS  
Plaintiff, ) ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS'  
-vs- ) MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF  
JOSEPH A. DESANTIS, an ) QUARTERLY REPORTS AND DENYING  
individual; RON D. DESANTIS, an ) MOTION FOR ELECTRONIC FILING  
individual; MICHAEL A. DESANTIS, )  
an individual; and RICHARD J. )  
DESATNIS, an individual, )  
Defendants. )

BEFORE THE COURT ARE Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration of the Order Requiring Quarterly Reports (**Ct Rec. 61**), and Defendants' Motion for the Court to grant Defendants' Electronic Filing (Ct. Rec. 60).

## **DISCUSSION:**

Defendants' ask the Court to reconsider its March 2, 2007 order asking the Defendants' to submit quarterly reports of the status of their medicare appeals while this case is stayed. (Ct. Rec. 60). However, as the Court stated in its order granting the stay:

"Defendants are in favor of the stay, but object to providing the Court with regular updates. (Ct. Rec. 58). While the Court desires to avoid unnecessary paperwork and related hearings, the need to manage and control the Court's docket mandates rudimentary reporting. Additionally, the requirement that Defendants provide a short, written report advising of the current status of the Medicare appeal(s) on a quarterly basis

1 with a description of actions taken, appeal agency addresses,  
2 file numbers, and related relative information, is not  
unreasonable given the issues and financial interests at stake  
in this case." Ct. Rec. 59 at 2-3.  
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4 The reasons for the quarterly reports remain valid. Therefore,  
5 Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration (**Ct. Rec. 61**) is **DENIED**.

6 The Defendants, who are proceeding pro se in this case, also ask  
7 this Court to give them permission to electronically file all documents  
8 related to the case. It is this Court's policy that parties proceeding  
9 pro se do not file their pleadings electronically. Defendants should  
10 continue to file paper copies of all pleadings, which are then scanned  
11 by the Clerk of the Court. Defendants' Motion for Electronic Filing  
12 (**Ct. Rec. 60**) is **DENIED**.

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk is hereby directed to file this Order  
14 and furnish copies to counsel for Plaintiff and to Defendants.

15 **DATED** this 20th day of April, 2007.

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17 *s/Lonny R. Sukko*

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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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